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HAVANA DISPATCHES

Recent Events in Cuba as Given From a Spanish Source.

A NEWSPAPER'S WILD CRITICISM.

Spain Advised to Declare War Against the United States—Spain's New Policy Not Liked in Matanzas—Many People Are Perishing From Hunger—Smallpox Raging on the Island.

HAVANA, Nov. 22.—La Lucha, in a recently published editorial, expresses doubt as to the sincerity of the friendship for Spain professed by the American government and says: "If the American government can not prevent the sailing from the ports of that country of expeditions in aid of the insurgents, and does not respond in other ways to Spain's efforts to come to favorable terms, it is useless for Spain to maintain friendly relations with America."

Reports from Matanzas say that the Conservatives, having become enraged at the change in the government's policy, are disturbing public order. Ex-Mayor Crespo initiated the disorderly conduct by publicly giving offense to Senator Armas, the new civil governor of the province. The chief of police followed Senator Crespo's lead by endeavoring to prevent aid being given to the suffering reconcentrados by newspaper correspondents and others. Of the reconcentrados in Matanzas, numbering less than 50,000, 79 died in two days, 37 perishing from hunger. Yesterday 17 deaths were reported, a large proportion of which were the result of starvation. In Jaraco about 65 per cent of the deaths are caused by starvation, and the same is true of many other towns. Owing to the lack of proper clothing and of blankets, the situation of the reconcentrados is becoming worse as the winter season approaches, despite the efforts made to relieve them.

Horrible episodes are of daily occurrence among the reconcentrados. After lying for three days upon the sidewalk in front of a house in Matanzas, a poor negro woman who was suffering terribly, and was unable to move, was carried away by a flood caused by a heavy downfall of rain. A short time afterward her dead body was discovered a few blocks away, and at last reports was still lying in the gutter. A cab driver, who was carrying a sick man to a hospital, observing that his passenger was dying, dragged him from his cab, leaving him on the curbstone, where he finally died. Cases similar to these are of frequent occurrence.

Reports from Candelaria say that a man who was suffering from smallpox was driven by the authorities into the insurgent camps at Cejadel Negro, Pinar del Rio province, where threats were made to hang the man if he was not taken away.

On Wednesday evening the remaining cane fields on the plantation Portugete, owned by Dr. Manuel Calvo were destroyed by fire.

Marshal Blanco has appointed 34 new employees at the customhouse. Of these five are native Cubans and the remainder Spaniards and reformists. The autonomists are greatly disgusted by these appointments.

Sixty persons employed about the docks and 500 others in various parts of the island have joined the revolutionists and a number of prisoners at Guines who were pardoned under the recent proclamation have returned to the insurgents.

Smallpox is ravaging the neighborhood of the insurgent headquarters in Pinar del Rio, and there are in the hospitals in the hills 1,700 persons suffering from the disease.

General Hernandez Velasco confirms the statement that the insurgents in Pinar del Rio are abundantly supplied with ammunition. Seventy of General Velasco's men have arrived at Pinar del Rio, suffering from wounds received in recent engagements.

The financial situation of the military administration is bad. The soldiers have not been paid in eight months. There is a scarcity in the meat supply for the hospitals and in many towns no meat has been obtainable for many days.

General Losada, subinspector of the health department, said recently to a correspondent of El Imparcial of Madrid that there were actually 35,000 soldiers in the hospitals in Cuba and that about 15,000 of this number were not suffering from any diseases, but simply from need of nourishment.

A band of insurgents recently fired on the town of San Nicolas, in Havana province.

Rio Seco, province of Havana, reports that a fresh band of insurgents, well armed and equipped, have appeared in that vicinity. The leader of the band is not known.

The police recently visited the house of George W. Hyatt, chief of the relief department of the United States consulate, at 12 o'clock at night to make inquiries as to the destination of a quantity of food which had been taken into the house during the day. The female inmates, being frightened, refused to open the door and insisted upon being informed of the object of the officers' visit. The police finally retired upon learning that the inmates were Americans.

A dispatch from Madrid says that Senor Giberger, deputy to the Spanish cortes and leader of the new autonomists is on his way to Cuba, where he will enter the Autonomist party upon condition that Senors Montoro, Fernandez de Castro, Cueto and Zayas leave the board of directors of the party, it being asserted that they are too pronouncedly Spanish to succeed in inducing the insurgents to accept autonomy under

their leadership. Senor Jose Galvez will remain chairman of the party.

About 70 of the recent inmates of the Matanzas jail have been stricken with what is supposed to be beri beri. Three Havana specialists have been sent to diagnose the disease and some of the prisoners have been transferred to more healthful quarters, where they will be provided with medicine and nourishment; while other steps have been taken to avoid an increase of the epidemic. Captain General Blanco has issued for a public subscription on behalf of the afflicted persons, and has himself subscribed \$100.

Autonomy to Cuba.
MADRID, Nov. 22.—The royal decrees for the establishment of autonomy in Cuba will be submitted to a cabinet council today.

DISOBEYED ORDERS.

Terrible Head-On Collision on the Baltimore and Northern Railway.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 22.—Because Theodore R. Merrick, a motorman in the employ of the Baltimore and Northern railway, disobeyed orders, officers of that road say, there was a frightful head-on collision yesterday morning on the line, in which Merrick was almost instantly killed and William F. Horner, motorman on the car which was going in the opposite direction, received injuries from which he died about half an hour later.

The two conductors and the four passengers, who were on both cars, were all more or less injured, although the injuries of neither of them are supposed to be dangerous.

Those most seriously injured are: Conductor Thomas Ewing, aged 38 years, and Charles Snowden, colored, aged 29 years. Ewing is suffering from a slight concussion of the brain and is badly bruised on the head, face and body. Snowden's cheek was lacerated by broken glass, and he received several severe cuts upon the head. His chin was cut to the bone and there is a long, deep gash in his neck. Both of these men are at the city hospital, and both will recover unless complications develop.

JUMPED HIS BOND.

A Man Accused of Bank Robbing Has Suddenly Disappeared.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.—William Lockridge, whose sentence to five years in the penitentiary for robbing the bank of Savannah, Mo., two years ago was recently confirmed by the state supreme court has disappeared. Lockridge was out on a \$3,000 bond pending action of the supreme court on his appeal.

Lockridge, Paddy McGraw, "Dutch" Webber and "Red" O'Brien robbed the Savannah bank two years ago, securing about \$450 in money and \$14,000 worth of bonds. McGraw was captured in this city, and after he had told who were in the robbery, he was taken back to Allegheny City, Pa., where he broke jail while serving a 12-year sentence for murder.

Lockridge was caught in San Francisco while trying to dispose of his part of the stolen bonds. O'Brien was captured in Portland, Or., a few months ago, and Webber in Detroit, Mich., recently. If Lockridge is not found soon his bond will be declared forfeited.

Four Children Buried Together.

CORINTH, Ky., Nov. 22.—A remarkable funeral occurred at Colemanville Saturday. Four children of Jefferson Dunaway were buried at one time. They died one after the other in quick succession of typhoid fever, which assumed a malignant form. One of the children, a young man, was to have been married within a short time. The affianced bride and parents are nearly beside themselves with grief. There have also been six other deaths from typhoid in the neighborhood.

Burned to Death.

TOPEKA, Nov. 22.—Mrs. M. A. Trigg, aged 53 years, and her 10-year-old daughter, Ethel, lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their residence in West Eleventh street at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. A son escaped with a broken leg, jumping from a second story window. Mrs. Trigg had escaped, but returned to save the daughter, and fell exhausted at her bedside. Her body was burned to a crisp. The girl was suffocated.

New Laws For Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—A bill has been drafted for introduction into congress at the next session providing for the appointment of a board of code commissioners for the district of Alaska to draft a code of criminal and civil laws and to revise the act creating the circuit government for the district. The measure is drafted in accordance with the ideas of the five principal commercial companies doing business in the territory.

Cyclone in Australia.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 22.—A destructive cyclone swept over the northwest portion of the colony Friday evening. It was especially severe in the Wimmera district, where several towns were wrecked, many churches and prominent buildings being ruined. One town alone suffered damage to the amount of \$250,000. Several persons were seriously injured.

Two Men Burned to Death.

BETHANY, Mo., Nov. 22.—James Barker and Elmer Fruit, young men of prominent local families, were burned to a crisp in a fire that destroyed Blackburn Brothers' livery barn early yesterday morning. Two comrades tried to rescue them and were nearly suffocated. It is said the fire started from a lantern by which the victims were playing cards.

OUR WAR FOOTING.

It Is Not Up to What It Should Be For a Great Nation.

SECRETARY ALGER'S REPORT.

Many Recommendations Made For the Betterment of the War Department—A Military Force For Alaska Recommended—Recommendations Made as to the Military Colleges.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—In his first annual report, Secretary Alger makes many recommendations for the betterment of the administration of the war department, based upon the conclusions of his subordinate officers. He asks favorable consideration for the proposition to add two regiments to the artillery branch, pointing to the valuable fortifications now being erected, which, he says, should not be manned by a corporal's guard.

He says of Alaska that as many as 100,000 people will be gathered there next year, and a military force should be sent to the territory and large emergency powers should be granted to the president to repress lawlessness. Probably the creation of additional military reservations, like that of St. Michael's, may be the best means to meet the problem. A boat for the patrol of the Yukon is also asked for, as well as increased pay for the enlisted men serving in Alaska.

Secretary Alger recommends the revival of the grade of lieutenant general, saying that all the great nations give their officers much higher ranks than does the United States.

He endorses the recommendation of the superintendent of the military academy that the number of students at West Point be increased by allowing each senator to nominate a cadet. As an alternative he suggests that the president be authorized to appoint 10 cadets at large each year.

Favorable comment is made upon the work of the military colleges of the country, but it is suggested that the law be amended so as to authorize details of army officers only to such colleges as have at least 150 pupils actually present.

Attention is called to the need of a proper system of criminal jurisdiction over military reservations and of a hall of records for the storage of official papers. The estimate for army transportation is increased by \$100,000 to provide means for moving heavy ordnance. To provide for the new posts needed on the seacoasts an estimate of \$2,000,000 is submitted.

Until recently the hospital at Hot Springs was open only to soldiers of the regular army, but Secretary Alger has amended the regulations so as to authorize the admission of suitable cases among the veterans of the late war.

In the opinion of the secretary an increase in the engineer corps in officers and enlisted men is indispensable. He points to the immense value and extent of the work now in the hands of this corps, and contends that it could be better supervised and improved in quantity and quality by the assignment of more officers, which is now impossible.

Secretary Alger transmits without reduction the estimate of the chief of engineers for the next fiscal year, amounting to \$48,728,160, more than double the appropriations for the current year. He says these are largely in excess of what they should be at a time when the demands upon the treasury are as great as now, therefore he recommends a large reduction. In justice to the chief of engineer, Secretary Alger says that these estimates were made by his own direction, that the facts might be placed before congress, showing what the expenditures would be were all the requirements of the river and harbor laws completed with, and he cites the fact that the outstanding continuous contracts for river and harbor work will require an expenditure of over \$17,000,000 for the next fiscal year. The secretary endorses the project for the construction of the ship canal connecting Lakes Huron and Washington with Puget sound, but states that active operations can not be commenced for some time, as the right of way has not yet been acquired.

Secretary Alger especially comments for patriotism, generosity and zeal, Colonel Buffington and Captain Crozier, the inventors of the disappearing gun carriage, who generously donated the invention to the government.

The report closes with the renewal of the recommendation that provision be made for the erection in Washington of a statue to General Grant.

The estimates for the next fiscal year aggregate \$96,258,445, as against \$82,532,417, the amount of the appropriations for the current year. The principal items of increase are in rivers and harbors, where the estimate is \$48,728,160, as against the appropriation of \$33,278,028; fortifications and sea coast defenses, \$13,878,571, as against \$9,517,141, and military posts, parks and cemeteries, \$2,558,639, against \$889,867.

ALL WERE KILLED.

An Old Family Feud Breaks Out, in Which Four People Lose Their Lives.

MANDEVILLE, La., Nov. 22.—Bayou Lacombe, a small settlement 11 miles east of here, has been the scene of a terrible tragedy. News has just been received here of a desperate fight between Arthur and Edward Jolie on one side and Laurance and Edward Cousin on the other, which resulted in the killing of all the parties concerned. Shotguns and pistols were the weapons used.

The cause of the difficulty is attributed to an old family feud. On account of the remoteness of the place and the lack of ordinary means of communication the details are necessarily very meagre. Coroner Pigott has been notified and is now on his way to the scene of the killing.

RUSSIA SEEKS PAYMENT.

The Second Note Sent to Turkey to Pay Up.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 22.—The officials of the Russian embassy have sent a second note to the Turkish minister, pointing out that in times of difficulty Russia abstained from urging the payment of the debt due her by Turkey; but, now that the government of Turkey has decided upon fresh armaments, which are not warranted by the present situation, Russia demands a portion of the arrears on the same grounds that Austria urged the payment of the claims due to the Oriental railroad, an Austrian corporation for transporting Turkish troops during the recent war with Greece.

The porte has informed the Russian charge d'affaires that nothing has been decided upon concerning armaments, at the same time bestowing upon that official the grand cordon of the Osmanli order.

It is believed the Turkish government will now drop its plan for the reorganization of the navy, although the German embassy has been instructed to support the offers of the German firms to reconstruct the fleet and supply the Turkish government with the necessary arms, ammunition and uniforms.

CLUMSY PRACTICAL JOKE.

Boys Shot Over a House and One Was Killed by the Occupant.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 22.—Pink Smith shot and killed John H. Jones at the home of the former, near Cliff. The killing was the result of a clumsy practical joke. The father of the Jones boys got lost, and he stopped at the home of Pink Smith to find his way. He took supper with the family, and remained until the tragedy. His sons, four in number, came to the house about 10 o'clock in the evening, and finding their father there, began shooting over the building with a shotgun.

After five or six shots Pink Smith jumped for his Winchester and returned the fire. He shot John H. Jones through the left breast, killing him instantly.

Explanations developed the fact that the Jones boys shot over the building to scare their father, and not intending to kill any one. Pink Smith is 23 years of age, and young Jones 20. Smith gave himself up and is in jail at Oakland, but will probably be released.

HENRY GEORGE'S WILL.

All His Property, Both Real and Personal, Bequeathed to His Wife.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The will of Henry George was filed Saturday with the surrogate of Kings county. It bequeaths all of his money to his wife. His two sons are witnesses to the will. The will had been written out on an ordinary sheet of paper by Mr. George, and is as follows:

I, Henry George, at present residing in Fort Hamilton, Shore road and Ninety-fourth street, city of Brooklyn, N. Y., being of sound mind, and having in view the uncertainty of life, do, in the presence of my two sons, make and publish this as my last will and testament.

In the event of my death before that of my wife, I hereby will and bequeath to my said wife, Annie C. George, all the property, real and personal, or mixed, of which I may die possessed, making her my sole executrix without bond.

BULLETS END A DANCE.

A Seventeen-Year-Old Boy Shoots Two Brothers in Georgia.

MOULTREE, Ga., Nov. 22.—At a country dance near here, and attended by all the prominent people of the county, Robert Register was shot dead and his brother probably fatally wounded as the result of a quarrel which sprang up with Neil Sinclair, a boy 17 years old.

The shooting was the result of a feud which Sinclair renewed at the dance. His attack was unexpected by the Register brothers, and the noise of the shots above the sounds of the music and scraping of the feet created consternation and soon scattered the participants. Sinclair escaped, but the coroner returned a verdict charging him with murder. All parties are well known in this section of the state.

Stabbed to Death.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Lorenzo Gallitelle, an Italian streetsweeper, was stabbed to death last night by a fellow countryman named Dominico Cesare, during an altercation in the hallway of a tenement house on Mulberry street.

The stabbing was the outcome of a grudge which had existed between the men for several weeks. After cutting Gallitelle, Cesare ran away and has not yet been captured.

Turkey For the President.

WESTERLY, R. I., Nov. 22.—Horace Voss, who has annually sent a turkey to the president's table since the days of Senator H. B. Anthony of Rhode Island, has selected a bird this year that will weigh 27 pounds. It will be shipped to President McKinley early next week.

Judge Nelson Dead.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 22.—Judge Thomas Leverett Nelson, of the United States district court for the district of Massachusetts, died at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning at his home in this city, after a long illness, aged 70 years.

HIDDEN CAVE FOUND.

It Was Used to Store Away Stolen Goods.

GANG OF THIEVES BROKEN UP.

Under a Granary Was Found a Cave, a Large Roomy Affair, Containing Hundreds of Dollars Worth of Stolen Goods, Including Clover Seed and Other Small Grain.

DECATUR, Ind., Nov. 22.—The arrest of Amos Herman and Adam and Albert Musser, near Berne last week for stealing, has turned out to be a sensational affair, and will be the cause of breaking up one of the most notorious bands of robbers in the west. Since the above trio's incarceration here officers and citizens have been searching for evidence and stolen goods and some startling discoveries have been made.

While searching in an old barn on Amos Herman's farm a trap door was found, covered with boards and straw, that opened to a cave beneath the old stable. The cave was quite large and was almost filled with stolen goods of all descriptions. An old granary near by was so arranged that by removing a few planks a funnel would receive and telescope grain to the cave, which extended from barn to granary and was a large, roomy affair, containing hundreds of dollars worth of stolen goods, including clover seed and other small grain.

The premises of Samuel Wuenschwander, another farmer, living near by, was searched, and under an old hay stack was a cave in course of construction. It is supposed this was to be the "home" of the gang, as it was being neatly arranged into small apartments.

NEWSPAPER TOO CHEAP.

The New York Evening Telegram Has Ceased to Make Its Appearance.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Herald publishes the following announcement: The Evening Telegram ceases to appear from yesterday for the time being, in accordance with Abraham Lincoln's wise saying that "You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all the people all of the time."

And he was right. The public also can fool publishers all the time, and advertisers can fool publishers some of the time, and they seem to be continuing to fool them all the time. But The Evening Telegram does not propose to be fooled all the time.

An up-to-date evening paper at 1 cent does not pay. Therefore those who are publishing evening papers at 1 cent are either fooling the public or fooling themselves.

As The Evening Telegram does not intend to fool itself or fool the public, it has ceased publication until the time becomes ripe, when it can stop being fooled and stops fooling.

Struck It Rich.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Nov. 22.—In 1894 John H. Johnson left Boulder Creek for Alaska. He obtained employment near Juneau as a laborer, working faithfully for two years and earning enough to purchase an outfit, with which he started for Circle City. Nothing being heard of him for two years, the local court of Foresters, of which he was a member, appointed a committee to ascertain his whereabouts. His friends were gratified to learn from a letter written in Dawson City Sept. 30, that he is there, known as the "Bonanza king," his claim in Klondike being worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Railroad Accident in Mexico.

DENVER, Nov. 22.—A special to The News from Nogales, A. T., says: Last night near Casita station on the Sonora railroad in Mexico, a passenger train collided with three cars which had got away from a freight train ahead and were running down a heavy grade at a great velocity. The engineer of the passenger train, George Barker, was instantly killed, the fireman was severely injured that he has since died, and the express messenger, J. O. Linton Milton, was injured, but not seriously. Four cars, loaded with oranges were demolished and a locomotive wrecked.

Sending the Aliens Back.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 22.—Forty men from the interior of Austria, who were arrested last week in the swamps of Mississippi by United States inspectors on the charge of violating the alien labor contract law were brought here yesterday with their leader, Johan Poje and locked up in the immigrant house of detention at Locust Point. They will be sent back to Bremen on the steamship Muenchen of the North German Lloyd line in a few days. The men arrived here Sept. 9, last, and were engaged in cutting barrel staves.

Yellow Fever at Pensacola.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 22.—Another case of yellow fever has developed in the hospital at Fort Barrancas. The patient is Michael J. Wright, a private in the First artillery, and it is supposed that he contracted the disease from the soldier Krieg, who died in the hospital Thursday. The soldiers of the garrison have all been moved out of the barracks into a camp a mile away. No other case has developed in this city. An inspection of every house in the city was completed last night and not a case of suspicious sickness was discovered.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 22.—A great fire broke out here at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and in a very short space of time did enormous damage.